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VIA ECF

Hon. Nusrat J. Choudhury **United States District Court** Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza, Courtroom 1020 Central Islip, New York 11722

> Re: Deo, et al. v. Baron, et al.

> > Case No. 2:24-cv-06903 (NJC) (JMW)

Dear Judge Choudhury:

L'Abbate, Balkan, Colavita & Contini, L.L.P., has been retained to represent Defendant Milman Labuda Law Group PLLC ("Milman") in the above-captioned matter. Enclosed is a Consent Substitution of Counsel Form signed by the undersigned and Milman (outgoing counsel/our client), as well as a Declaration in Support.

Our substitution into the case will not delay or impact any of the pending court-imposed deadlines. However, Milman consents to and joins in the portion of an application by certain Defendants in this action to hold in abeyance, or otherwise stay, the briefing schedule ordered by the Court concerning Defendants' anticipated motions to dismiss. Dkt. No. 69.

We respectfully request that the Court "so order" the substitution. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

James D. Spithogiannis

JDS/ELM/aml Enc.